

Commissioner's Notice

NANCY A. LEIGHTON

WILLIAM HITE, & C.

The above cause having been referred to the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery by the Circuit Court of Rockbridge with directions—

To examine and ascertain and report who are the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, living and dead, of Joel Hite, deceased, with the dates of their respective deaths and the age of those living.

Second: Who are entitled to share in the proceeds of sale and what is the share of each, and its fee simple and annual rental value.

Third: What liens, if any, of taxes, or otherwise are on the property.

Fourth: What other real estate past under the will of Joel Hite and the state of the title thereof.

Fifth: Any other matters deemed pertinent by the commissioner, or desired by any party to interest, and make report thereof to the Court.

All parties interested are hereby notified that I will, at my office in Lexington, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 14TH, 1911, proceed to take said accounts.

E. M. PENDLETON,

Commissioner in Chancery.

Aug. 16 4t.

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Her Beauty

By LUCY K. WYNKOOP

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Leonore was marvelously beautiful. When she passed along the street persons would turn to look after her. At social gatherings the hum of chat among those about her would cease, all being intent in admiring the curves of her figure and the exquisite cast of her face. From childhood, though her parents endeavored to keep a knowledge of her gift from her, she could not but know it. Persons are less careful of making a child vain than a woman.

Leonore did not grow to be a vain woman. But since the only gift of which she was made aware was her beauty, she came to prize it. Seeing others about her courted for this or that possession, she came to regard her own blessing as the only means of keeping her in her eminent position. So long as her beauty lasted so long would she be admired. When her beauty was gone she must sink to the level of ordinary persons.

But one real lover worshiped Leonore, and unfortunately for him he could find no corresponding gift to hers in himself to warrant his aspirations with regard to her. He considered himself as set aside by fate from possessing her; not an adverse fate, simply fate. At an early age he found himself at the head of a family—his father's family. His father had died, and the boy took up the man's work. He did not regret doing so, nor was he proud to do so. He considered that he was doing what it was natural for him to do. Had he been granted time enough before assuming these responsibilities perhaps he might have placed himself in a position from which he could advance. As it was, he was but a bookkeeper.

When Leonore was thirty she fell ill. During her illness it became necessary that she should submit to a serious operation. For weeks after it had been performed she hovered between life and death. For months after she passed out of danger she was obliged to be wheeled about in her chair.

During her convalescence she would not look into a mirror. Her nurse dressed her hair long after she was able to do so herself, because Leonore could not bear to see her altered appearance. But one day she made up her mind that if her beauty had departed she must submit to the loss. Ignoring it would not restore it. She called for a mirror.

Great heavens! Were those pale features hers? Was she looking out of those dull eyes? Did that mixture of gray and black hair grow on her head? She dropped the mirror on her lap and covered her face with her hands.

One day when she had so far improved in health as to walk out she met the bookkeeper. So many persons had passed her without recognizing her that she wondered if he, too, would do so. She had known him since childhood. She knew his situation, but his views concerning it were not hers. She felt that he was making a sacrifice—a sacrifice that she could not make. Indeed, during the time her beauty had remained to her she had considered it a very poor equivalent for his uncomplaining acceptance of a duty. And now that she was below the average in personal appearance his advantage over her seemed to have become a mountain between them. As he approached her heart almost stopped beating.

He not only recognized her, but if he experienced any shock at her changed appearance he did not show it. He had not loved her for her beauty, and his loss did not therefore affect him as much as was to have been expected. Indeed, his mind was moving in another channel. He had always felt that Leonore's beauty was a barrier between them. While she had been ill his mother had died, and the older children had become independent. While he sympathized with Leonore at the loss of her beauty, the fact rushed upon him that the only inequality between them had vanished. And yet that loss she prized so dearly endeared her the more to him.

Leonore was right in supposing that the especial prominence she enjoyed would die with her beauty. One does not give up such prominence without a pang! But Leonore was pleased to notice that a few who had been nearest and dearest to her were in no wise changed with regard to her. People passed her on the street without looking at her. At social functions the young men were no longer brought up in throngs to be presented to her. She did not go to balls, for she knew that her card instead of being full to overflowing would be a blank.

But one thing she had gained. The bookkeeper—he was not now an accountant, but the manager of the business where he had been an underling—was devoted to her. The feeling that he lived for her went far beyond compensation for the loss of that admiration she had received from strangers. A happiness stole into her heart more precious than the admiration of the throng.

And now Leonore, a middle aged woman, with children, has forgotten what she ever so much prized, and wonders why she prized it. The admiration it brought her was as short lived as that which had caused it. Her husband and her children are all in all to her. She does not even know that with the return of health her physical appearance is to the beauty of her youth what autumn is to spring.

AN ANTIQUATED GUN.

"El Camilo," at West Point, a Relic of the Mexican War.

Among the old guns from past wars on Trophy point there is one that is fondly remembered by every graduate of the West Point Military academy. It is "El Camilo," literally "the camel," a relic of the Mexican war, but dating far back of that.

This antiquated piece of ordnance, which is three parts silver and painted a light green, bears its name and an inscription relating that it was the property of the regiment of the Golden Fleece, commissioned under Ferdinand and Isabella at the time when Columbus set out on his famous voyage to discover a new world. It would be interesting to know what the Spanish grandees would have thought if they could have foreseen that the very cannon which probably thundered god-speed to the explorer would one day be captured by the unborn nation of the undiscovered continent to which Columbus was bound. The ancient gun was probably carried to Mexico as part of the armament of a Spanish ship and many years later was pressed into service in the Mexican army, where the "slaves of war" were always at a premium. It was taken at Monterey by the Americans and sent to West Point as the most appropriate place for such an interesting relic.—New York Press.

Tax on Bachelorhood.

During the period under William III. when bachelorhood was taxed peers had to pay more dearly than commoners for the privilege of single bliss. The yearly tax levied on bachelors ranged from £12 11s. in the case of dukes and archbishops down to 1 shilling in the case of those scheduled as "other persons." Furthermore, a duke was compelled to pay £50 when he married, £30 when his eldest son was born, £25 when every younger son was born, £30 when his eldest son was married, £50 when his wife was buried, £30 when his eldest son was buried. And the other members of the peerage had to pay similar taxes graduated according to their rank.—London Chronicle.

An Economic Suggestion.

Gladys—Tommy Tightwad is the meanest man I've ever encountered. Gwendolyn—What has he done? Gladys—He's engaged to Tilly Tilton, you know. It appears that he picked up a ring at a bargain sale and had the nerve to offer it as an engagement ring. It was much too small for her finger. What do you suppose he suggested? Gwendolyn—What? Gladys—That she diet until she could get it on.—Detroit Free Press.

Plenty of Rest is Necessary.

The best work, however hard, is always methodical enough to permit of timely rest and regular nutrition, and the full recognition of this fact is a mere question of public utility which we hope to see more and more widely admitted into practice.—London Lancet.

Analysis of Laughter.

For the benefit of a melancholy world an English professor has been devoting his careful, scientific attention to laughter and has prepared an expert analysis of the whole business, according to the Providence Journal. "Laughter," he says, "is a convulsive action of the diaphragm. In this state the person draws a full breath and throws it out in interrupted, short and audible exclamations. This convulsion of the diaphragm is the principal part of the physical manifestation of laughter, but there are several accessories, especially the sharp vocal utterance arising from the violent tension of the larynx and the expression of the features, this being a more intense form of the smile. In extreme cases the eyes are moistened by the effusion from the lacrimal glands."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Walnuts as Food.

The ancients held the walnut in high esteem. Mortals could and did exist on acorns, but walnuts were so delicious in taste and flavor, so palatable and nutritious, that they were revered as food only for the gods to dine upon. Modern investigation and modern customs have popularized the uses of the walnut to such an extent that it is now regarded not only as a luxury, but as a food of great nutritive value. A chemical analysis of the nut shows that it is six times as nutritious as meat. No vegetable or fruit, with the possible exception of the olive, can be compared with the walnut as a strength giving and fat producing food. All nuts are possessed of elements of nutrition, but the highest in rank is the walnut.—Manchester Guardian.

The Orchid.

The orchid is a peculiar plant, for, strange as it may seem, there is no distinctively orchid odor. One smells like the violet, others like the rose, the hyacinth, the daffodil. Orchids are the monkeys, the mimics of the vegetable world, in odor as well as form and tint. No other flower resembles an orchid, but orchids are forever aping butterflies, pansies, boots, spiders, pitch plants, birds and what not. And they are not absolutely certain to look just the same twice in succession.

Commissioner of Revenue, Kerrs Creek District

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Kerrs Creek District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A. S. HAMILTON,
May 17-3mos.

Commissioner of Revenue,
Natural Bridge District

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Natural Bridge District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of the district and promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties connected with the office.

Respectfully,
WILL O. HARRIS.

April 26-4t.

Commissioner of Revenue,
Natural Bridge District

To My Friends and Voters:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Natural Bridge District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 7th, 1911.

May 24-t. p. W. W. RICE.

Commonwealth's Attorney

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, subject to the Democratic primary.

D. E. MOORE.

March 15-11-4t.

For County Clerk

To the Voters of Rockbridge County:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY CLERK OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A. T. SHIELDS.

March 15-11-4t.

Commissioner of Revenue

LEXINGTON, VA., March 15, '11

Yielding to the solicitation of many voters in Lexington, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Lexington District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. W. McCLUNG.

March 15-11-4t.

Commissioner of Revenue

I announce myself a candidate for COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for LEXINGTON DISTRICT, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. M. WADE.

March 22-4t.

Announcement for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF of ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, subject to the Democratic primary.

R. L. MORRISON.

March 8-11-3m.

Announcement for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for SHERIFF of ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JOHN McD. ROSS.

March 8-11-4t.

For House of Delegates

To the Democratic Voters of Rockbridge County and City of Buena Vista:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates of Virginia for the County of Rockbridge and City of Buena Vista, subject to the Democratic primary.

HUGH A. WHITE.

April 12-11-4t.

For House of Delegates

To the Voters of Bath, Highland and Rockbridge Counties and the City of Buena Vista:

I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates of Virginia for the district composed of Bath, Highland and Rockbridge Counties, and the City of Buena Vista. Subject to the Democratic primary.

JOHN W. STEPHENSON,

Warm Springs, Bath Co., Va.

April 12-11-4t.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES

At the earnest request of many citizens from every section of the county I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the House of Delegates from Rockbridge County and City of Buena Vista, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

April 19-4t.

For House of Delegates

At the request of my friends to permit them to use my name as a candidate for the House of Delegates in the next Legislature, I beg leave to reply, if it is the will of the majority of the citizens of Rockbridge, I will endeavor to serve them to the best of any ability I may have. Later I will give my opinions in a letter to the press on all questions now before the public and some others which my observation has taught me should be paramount at this time.

Respectfully,
W. G. McDOWELL.

April 26-4t.

For Supervisor, Natural Bridge District

At the urgent request of many voters, I announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Supervisor of Natural Bridge District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. E. L. STARK.

April 19-11-4t.

Watch Out For Change of Ad. Next Week

For the past month I have been working too hard trying to rest, sporting on the river bank trying to catch fish and enjoying an outing at Rockbridge Baths, to attempt to write anything for the papers.

My friends will find me at the old stand ready at all times to do business for our mutual benefit. Come to see me.

Phone 25
Main St., Lexington, Va. J. ED. DEEVER

THE QUIET OF THE SUMMER

Has come and gone and the time to get busy is here. We haven't any kick coming with any one—our business has been very good. Thanks to our kind friends who have so nobly stood by us, and now as the busy season comes on we are prepared to take care of your wants in a better manner, if possible, than we have in the past. We are here to please the people, and when we do not we will have to get. We have an up-to-date store and know we can please the hardest. Give us a call and be convinced. We have a line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes we are closing out VERY CHEAP. Look at them.

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